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PRICE FIVE CENTS

COUNCIL WILL HEAR PROTESTS AGAINST PAVING SECOND STREET

SPECIAL MEETING HELD TONIGHT TO GIVE PROTESTORS CHANCE TO REMONSTRATE AGAINST IMPROVEMENTS.

MAJORITY NORTH OF VAN BUREN HAVE SIGNED A PETITION

North Enders, Who Have but Thirty-two Foot Street to Pave, Would Block the Proposed Improvement---There May Be Other Objections but It Will Probably Require Referendum to Stop Paving Street---Election Would Probably Result in Favor of Progressionists.

At the council chamber tonight the City Council will hear objections to the proposed paving of Second street from the Occidental Mill to "A" street. That there will be objection is certain, the residents along the north end of the street, in particular, being opposed. A petition circulated the past few days contains the following names:

F. Y. Quick,
T. R. Graham,
Ernest Wergand,
Willis Vidito,
Mrs. Anna S. Bryant,
W. P. Minor,
C. F. Kempin,
Mrs. Gerber,
C. E. Small,
Albert Kemp,
J. D. Hamaker,
S. M. Wood.

These protest against the paving of the street north of Van Buren, and they represent a majority of the residents there. Those in that section who failed to sign the petition are Pete Zieroff, Mrs. G. W. Denman, L. G. Pickel, G. O. Bassett, Edward Strange and another whose name was not learned.

Other Objection.

It is also expected that opposition from the extreme south end will show up. It is said that

Palace Theater

Thursday
Friday and Saturday

Entire change of program twice a week.

Walters Stock Co. Of Four People

An original domestic drama in one act, "All's Well That Ends Well," pretty little story of a lovers' quarrel, full of good heart interest, also a bit of humor, making it a beautiful playlet.

CAST

Garth, a young lover F. A. Walters;
Uncle John, an old lover W. S. Wistrand; Jessie, an orphan Mrs. F. A. Walters; Auntie Hettie, the auntie Miss Zelma Summers.

SYNOPSIS:

Aunt Hettie's cottage in Rhode Island--The Open Gate--For twenty years--You may close it now children. Time--the present.

New Motion Picture

"The Hunchback"

A thrilling dramatic story of the dog-like devotion of a hunchback to his benefactress.

"Niagara in Winter Dress"

A splendid scenic subject, taken last winter and showing the ice pack, the falls, the gorge and the rapids. This is one of the most interesting films ever displayed.

STAR THEATER

Special motion picture program Friday and Saturday.

This theater will be open the rest of the season every night, changing program three times a week.

property holders on the block between Washington and "A" streets are opposed to the paving of that block--with the single exception of J. J. Howser. Taylor, Porter, J. T. Phillips and Mrs. W. F. Groves own property there. Howser is not only not opposed, but violently in favor of the improvement.

Sixteen Blocks.

The proposed improvement embraces sixteen blocks--from "A" street on the South to Taylor street on the north, 150 feet beyond the Occidental Mill. Also Jackson from Second to Third, Monroe from First to Third, Madison from First to Third, Jefferson from half way between First and Second to Third.

The street from Van Buren

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CORVALLIS HORSE WINS AT PORTLAND

Hartsok and Taylor Animal Captures
First at Live Stock Show

Once again is Pirus, the Hartsok and Taylor German coach, a winner, this time at the great live stock show at Portland. Mr. Hartsok received word yesterday that his animal was awarded first premium in his class. Pirus had as competitors a list of very fine animals from the Ruby stables and different sections of the state but won with as much ease as at the State fair last week, and of course the owners of this fine horse are jubilant. It is far from any discredit to Benton county to have within its confines the finest Coach horse in the state of Oregon.

TREMENDOUS POTATO VINES

And Potatoes---Vines Seven Feet High,
Potatoes one foot Long

Potato vines seven feet high and Burbank potatoes twelve inches in length--how is that for a Corvallis garden? On the old John Webster property at 15th and Van Buren there is to be seen such a growth, but it can't be seen long, for potato vines, once they are dug up, are somewhat perishable. In this garden vegetable, are grown in every month of the year--either lettuce, radishes or onions, and all that is required to produce the result is a little fertilizer, a little water and a little elbow grease.

It has been, and is being constantly, demonstrated that Corvallis yards produce wonderful fruit, but they can and do produce vegetables just as superior.



HON. B. W. JOHNSON,

postmaster of Corvallis, "The City Beautiful" to be, elected President of the Presidential Postmasters' Association of Oregon, at yesterday's session.

Mr. Johnson was secretary-treasurer of the organization the past two years, against his will, and is now "sacrificed" once more. This is one disadvantage of being a good-looking man and a jolly good fellow.

A VERY FINE STOCK READY

My stock is now complete, ready for inspection. There will be no formal opening announcement. I am simply ready for business. My Hair-dressing Department is in charge of an experienced woman. My line is very complete. Ladies will find a fine line of patterns for embroidering. Instructions given if required.

LAMODE,
MRS. H. E. WETHERLA.
151 Madison St. 22-22

OBJECTS TO SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

Dr. Harper Points to Lack of Foresight in Contemplated Move.

Corvallis GAZETTE-TIMES:

According to your issue of the 21st inst. the City Council is about to dispose of the lot in the rear of Allen's drug store. This, I think, is a great mistake, for if Corvallis continues to grow in the next five years as she has in the last five we will need and have to have a paid fire department, with team, sleeping apartments, etc. In that case there is no better location in the City of Corvallis for such a department than the above lots. It is as near the center of the business district as it is possible to get.

No doubt there is room in the City Hall building for such a department at this present time, but it won't be many years before that building will have to be remodeled and all of it used for other purposes, such as offices for the Municipal Judge, Police Court, City Engineer, Superintendent, City Attorney, Water Clerk, jails, tool rooms, etc. While the city ought not to own property just for renting purposes, still it ought to keep what it already has if there is any possible chance of needing it in the near future. The property is so located that it will bring in good rent until such time as the city needs it. Salem, Albany and Eugene, our nearest larger cities, all have paid fire departments and Corvallis must have one before many years.

JAS. A. HARPER

BENTON COUNTY BOOSTER GIRLS TO HAVE BIG TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

GAZETTE-TIMES WILL PAY ALL EXPENSES OF TWO WEEKS' WINTER TRIP FOR TWO YOUNG LADIES.

BENTON GIRLS WILL JOIN OTHER BOOSTER GIRLS ON TRIP

Subscription Contest Now On---Young Ladies Who Get Highest Number of Votes Will Be Given Two Weeks in Southern California, With all Expenses Paid. Anyone can Get Into the Race---It Will Be Worth the While to Spend Two Weeks in California this Winter.

With this issue The Corvallis Gazette-Times takes pleasure in announcing the inauguration of a popular subscription contest, whereby two of the most popular young ladies of Benton County will be enabled to enjoy a two weeks' tour of California. The party, including representatives from the following papers: Corvallis Gazette-Times, Oregon Daily Statesman, Oregon Teachers' Monthly, Pacific Homestead, Northwest Farm and Poultry Journal, Semi-Weekly Statesman and the Albany Daily Herald, will leave here during the holidays for an extended trip of California. Stops will be made in all the principal cities, including a three days' stop in San Francisco and an entire week in Los Angeles. The party will be chaperoned by Mrs. William Fortmiller, of Albany, and under the direction of an experienced guide. Throughout

the trip every courtesy and accommodation will be extended the members of the party. A detailed account of the trip may be found elsewhere in this issue. For the past few weeks the management of The Gazette-Times has been making the necessary arrangements for the consummation of this plan and is now in a position to make a complete announcement as to the conditions attending the contest for the benefit of the young lady who desires to take this trip without cost to herself. The main features of the contest are explained in the big ad. elsewhere in The Gazette-Times.

Contest Begins Now

The contest begins with this issue and any young lady in Benton county is eligible to enter. The territory has been divided into two districts, and the lady who has the most votes in her respective district when

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STYLE IS THE PROMINENT FEATURE OF THIS STORE Customers Who Come to this Store get Style and Quality



LADIES' NEW FALL COATS

\$21 Price \$21

The superior quality and smartness of Style in these Coats is so pronounced that you cannot fail to appreciate their true worth. To see them is to be convinced of all we say in their behalf. Material used is black broadcloth, are lined

to the waist line with satin, full length and seven-eighth fitting, deeply laid plaits adorn the sides as shown in illustration, back is made with box plait below waist, fancy black buttons are used for fastening and trimming.

\$21.00

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSE IN FINE RIB, FAST BLACK, DOUBLE HEELS AND TOES, 20 to 25c

DOMESTICS AND LINENS

72 inch bleached table linen, carnation pattern and all linen, \$1.25 yard. Napkins to match, \$4.00 dozen.

68 inch bleached damask, 35c yd.

68 inch half bleached linen, 60c yd.

Linen crash toweling, 10 and 12 1/2c yd.

Good huck towels, 10c each

Bleached bath towels, 10 and 25c

Silkolines, all pretty patterns, 12 1/2c yd.

Beautiful pattern creton, 10 and 12 1/2c yd.

New assortment flannellette, 10 and 12 1/2c yd.

Beautiful Velour flannels, 16 2/3 and 20c yd.

Hair Rolls in the

Notion Dept.

The shaped Hair Roll, extra thick, thick centers tapering at the ends and covered in all the natural shades. We have a most complete line of Hair Switches in all the natural shades.



Merode Underwear for Ladies and Children

This is the only store here where you can buy this splendid Hand Finished Underwear for Women and Children. We have it in two piece or union suits. All Prices. Good Values. Low Price.

Pure Food Department

Fresh Vegetables Every Day.
Fresh Butternut Bread Every Day.
Van Duzer's Extract is the Best.

All Orders Promptly Filled

BUCKLES, BROOCHES, COLLAR PINS AND HAT PINS IN BEAUTIFUL ORIENTAL FASHIONS IN GOLD AND SILVER

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